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With dewy, dancing posics; But Winter has the sprites

Oh, Summer has the splender

And wary shadows wander:

Where scarlet poppies sleep,

But Winter fields are rare With diamonds e verywhere.

Ob, Summer has the wild bees,

And the ringing, singing note

Of the sunbeams warm and bright,

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"Cherries? I should say so! There's

It was an intensely eager voice, and

holding an earnest consultation.

twice as many as we will."

he whole crowd, won't it?"

"Now see here, boys," said Clem

Goodrich lifted himself into a sitting

posture, and knit his brows thought-

But right here Clem's mild voice

we take'em, and that the truth."

suading himself that he would be doing

the deacon a favor by helping him

was to look at it this afternoon."

on came to look at that hav-mow.

"He might have beard us, if he was

"Oh, pshaw!" exciatored

house looked dark and still.

we! Look at'em, me boys!"

"It's just as I told you," whispered

con and wife have gone to prayer mat-

ing, and the coast is clear, 'Rah for

from boughs which bent low with their

he might."

bar-rn?"

"Oh, any amount."

looks to me"-

your lives."

as for the bugs."

In the robin's topeful throat.

But Winter has the chime

Oh, Summer has the luster

And rains that fall at night

Where reeds and lillies cluster;

But deep in Winter's snow The fires of Christmas glow.

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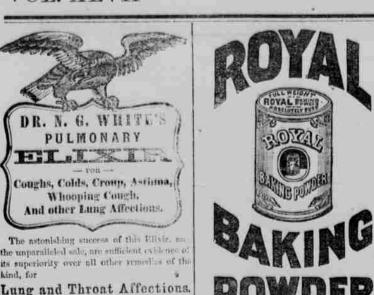
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weight. They pulled them by hand- picking your cherries, Deacon Gamtuls, and bags and baskets were rapidly mon, call on us," said he. "We'll be

And the merry meadows lined. But there don't look to be any less'n there was when we begun," said Con And the witching frosty nights. with a merry chuckle. "Now, boys isn't this a big help to the old gintle-Of the corn-fields wide and deen, alone, sure."

There was no sound, except the voices of the frogs in the marsh under I ever saw." the hill, while the work went briskly ready to leave that they heard a voice deacon's hearing, "just exactly."in the direction of the dencon's dom- [Harper's Young People.

your cherries over. Go now!"

as a frozen cuember.

"Good evening, boys," said he. He Davey Kent, the speaker, ended his took off his hat as he spoke, and by the ittle speech with an expressive smack light of the moon the boys could see that be was making a desperate effort "He'd never miss the few we'd take to keep his face straight. "Now, I'm -Hold on there! Stop."

would be, boys?" That was Ned Rogers. It was upon a straw ptle behind For Con and Ike Harris had started Mr. Rogers' barn that the boys were inn. They stopped, however. There was nothing else to do, when the "Miss 'em? No, not it we took dencen spoke in that way, and they knev it. A 'bushel will be enough to treat

"Let's see," said the deacon, reach ing loward Ned Rogers' basket, which wasforthwith handed over to him with great alacrity, "let's see how many you've got.

He examined every boy's load in fully as he spoke. "I think-isn' turn, carefully and in silence, and al stealing? Don't you suppose he'd give the boys looked into each other's faces called the attention of the Seismological without speaking. Oh, if the moon us a lew if we were to ask him? It would but go under a cloud.

with a pleasant smile.

"It's not staling, me boy," said Con-"Now boys, I'm much obliged to ye. O'Brien, with the faintest brogne in I've laid out to go to town with a load the world; "It's only helping ourselves o' truck to-marrow, an' I was wonderto a few cherries, that otherwise might in' how I'd get my cherries picked. spoil for the want o' picking, and if I'm reely obliged to ye, and I'll be Deacon Gammon don't know it, he'll more so if ye'll carry 'em to the house may be put to practical service. be none the wiser, for he's got piles for me." and heaps morg'n he can take care of. Not a boy felt like disobeying. Not

Ten to one he'll be obliged to us for one but silently picked up his burden helping him out a little-he isn't a bad of cherries and marched along before old gintleman at heart, you know the deacon to the house and into the And it is for the fun of it as the ating porch, "Set 'em right down here," directed

see to 'em 'fore long. Now, boys ye've As for Clem, he gazed into Con's worked consider'ble hard, an' you serious face doubtfully, it must be want some supper. Come in, an have contessed, very willing to be convincsome cherry pie an' cheese."

Every boy's face said he would rather "I suppose yen know best," said be, die, and there was a sound of mur-"you fellows that have lived here all mured negatives.

"Yes, you will," said the deacon; "you've worked well, an' deserve your 'Why, my father says he always plants supper. Right into the kitchen, now, an extra melon seed for us boys, as well right in! Mother's a-waiting for ye." So she was-kind, motherly Mrs. So they reasoned away their doubts Gammon. And there was a table and made their plans; and somehow, loaded with goodies for them, toobefore the little party broke up, each sandwiches, and plum-cake, and cherry boy had pretty nearly succeeded in perpis, and cherry tarts, and cherries-

> cherries everywhere. "Good evening," said Mrs. Gammon

make away with a small portion of his beaming upon the boys. fcuit. All the same, Ned Rogers could "Take some chairs," ordered the not resist a little feeling of guilt, so deacon, behind them; "and set right upmingled with dread, when his father up, and bave some cherry pie and sech.' said at the tea-table, that evening, "I The boys wondered whether they wonder what Deacon Gammon thought were awake or dreaming, as they filed of that mow of early cut timothy? He shame-facedly past Mrs. Gammon, hats in hands, and took seats at the well-Nobody could tell what the deacon spread table.

thought of the hay, for nobody had "Now, help yourselves," said the seen him. But Ned was thinking that deacon's wife. And each boy, in his he would give something to know just heart wondered, if she knew, and at what time in the afternoon the deathemselves readily enough; and at germs. That was what he said to his friends, length, between the deacon's funny when they met next night, all ready stories, and the delicious cherry pie, for the proposed raid on the deacon's they came as near enjoying themselves that cockroaches, beetles and certain late hours, my love. I should dearly Monroe, I went to the billiard room of cherries. There were not a few bank as was possible under the circumfaces in the crowd when he told his stances.

"You ain't eat scarcely anything, said the deacon, when the boys finished them. there when we were talking," said Ned, their meal. "Have some cherries? No beating a lively tatto on the bottom of cherries? Ho! ho! ho!"

"Now, father!" expostulated his his basket. "I don't say he did, but wife, mildly; and then the boys knew

O'Brien. "The deacon's deaf a little, "I don't s'pose 1'd ought to," said and I don't believe he could hear what the deacon; and he walked to the head we were a saying. Why didn't you go of the table, and stood there looking round, me boy, to the straw hape, and down at his guests with a oneer little see if you could hear yourself into the smile. "I ain't much of a speechifier," he said, "but I want to ask you one A shout went up at that, which, to question. Which would ye rather be be sure, was exactly what Con wanted, when ye get ready to take your fathers'

since there is nothing better than a places, honest men or rogues?" painfully loud.

"The man'll be nigh about the same "It's all right," said he. "Come on, now, and don't you be afraid o' noth- as the boy," went on the deacon. Not a boy among them was afraid; honest men?" but a good many of them couldn't keep

O'Brien their hearts from fluttering in a very queer way when they came, with their baskets and bags, to the gap in Deacon with the deacon looking at him, and Gammon's orchard wall. The orchard the deacon's wife wiping her glasses in was near the house and the cherrytree, that anxious way; but he meant it, all

trees in a hap-hazard fashion. The lead, as they ever did, every boy. "That's right," said Deacon Gammon. "that's just right; and we won't say Con O'Brien triumphantly. The dea- another word about it." "No, don't," said his wife.

sure to come when you send for us, and we won't come before; honest Injun!'s piece. "That's right," said the deacon, "that's right."

Then his eyes twinkled, as the boys man? He'd niver get away with 'em filed out into the night. "Edward," said he to Ned Rogers, "tell your father that's the best mow of timothy

"It's just the way I thought," cried on. It was when the boys were near the boys, when they got out of the

Scientific Miscellany. .

The soy bean (Soja hispida) ap- you bow?" sunded Con's excited whisper. "Go proaches more nearly to animal tood in for the gap, me boys, and don't spill its proximate composition than any other known vegetable production, be-They were all only too ready to obey, ing singularly rich in fat and in al-Away they skurried, with long leaps, buminoids. This bean forms an ike frightened rabbits, through the important article of food in Japan and orchard grass to the break in the wall. China, where a dozen or more varieties But they did not get beyond it. Up are known. Of late numerous attempts rose the deacon from the other side, as have been made to acclimatize it in cool-so Jerry Parker afterwards said several European countries, some of the experiments having been reported quite successful.

The great red spot on the planet Jupiter is reported by some observers to be growing fainter, with the prospect detect no change. This remarkable difficulty in keeping it secret. object, nearly 30,000 miles in length and more than 8,000 in breadth, which found a diamond pin imbedded in a has for more than three years maintained its size and shape without material change while moving across Jupiter's surface, is still a source of much perplexity to astronomers.

energy upon the earth must have been brought into existence by solar influence. Prof. Milne has, however, Society of Japan to the fact that one vast reservor of energy, quite indepen When the descon had finished his dent of the sun, has been overlookedwas drowned in a roaring boisterous inspection, he spoke again, kindly, and viz, the earth's internal heat. It is not impossible that the surface outcroppings of this inexhaustible supply of force-found in volcanoes, hot springs and the like-may in the near future be used to generate electricity for transmission to neighboring cities, where it

A new substance, estimated to possess from twenty to thirty times the sweetness of cane sugar, has been described to a German society by Dr. Constantine Fahlberg. To chemists the new body will be known as "anhydro-sulphamin-benzoic acid."

Attoronopte vision has separated ruled lines as fine as 113,600 to the inch, but, according to Prof. Rogers, the evidence that finer lines than that have been resolved under the microscope is not conclusive.

germs of disease must pass into the and milkstrainer. ystem unless they are destroyed by heat before the meat is eaten. The most frequent and dangerous malady with which animals slaughtered for food are affected is consumption, and even if the animal is only slightly diseased persons cating the uncooked juice pressed from a slightly affected veal." cow's lung was used to inoculate healthy rabbits and young pigs, and all the subjects died in a short time from the disease. The experiment was repeated with a portion of the juice which had been partially cooked, and the result was the same. Thorough cooking of meat to be used for food is recommended as a precaution un-

sounds, while grubs, ants and various He let things go on as usual. water larvae appear to be unaffected by

certain conditions, be converted into was about to give it to a poor blind what will you do for a Morgan now?" coal much more rapidly than many has been discovered in the mines of five cents' worth of fruit. the Upper Hartz, in Germany, where In her story "Dr. Zay," Elizabeth tizer, a Masonic organ, contained a some of the timbers originally used as Stuart Pheips tells about an old wosupports have been changed into a man in Maine, whose description of boastingly said that the body in quessubstance which appears to be a genuine the misfortunes of her son reminds tion was "a good enough Morgan until ligulte, or brown coal. It is believed one of Ohio. She said: He had the after the election." That perversion that the process cannot have extended measles,n' chicken porx, 'n the mumps, went the rounds of the Masonic and beyond four centuries - a very brief felt in love with the schoolms'am, 'n Democratic press, awakening much good terms with himself and everybody old eight-day clock in the corner ticked period compared with that usually assigned to coal formation. A committee of the British Associa-

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red-hot poker. The right kind of dog in a yard is a

terrier to evil doers. A city youth explains that kisses are

are better than they look.

Judge: "What I can not understand is how you could kill a man with a single blow." Culprit: "Shall I show

ding degree.

"Yes," said the farmer, "barbed wire fence is expensive, but the hired man doesn't stop to rest every time he climbs it."

An exchange contains an article on 'Women who Die Early." It probably refers to those who light the morning fire with kerosene.

A Vermont man who has been there fourteen times says the meanest thing of an early disappearance. Others can about a misfortune with a polecat is the A man out in Oswego County N. Y.,

> plug of tobacco. And now everybody will have an excuse to chew plug tobacco. Huxley says: "There was a time

when men walked on all-fours. The by Whitney: Philosophers have told us that all Lowel Citizen knocks the novelty out of the idea by telling him he did the same thing when he was young.

> faculty. That's the way the thing that toast, which was received with works. Another iconociast has arisen to inform the world that there, were no apples in Switzerland at the time Tell shot the fruit off his son's head. Per-

haps William's alleged apple was a pumpkin. of it "Young Achilles," No man with arrangements for sending him to Cana-

smoking paper. A lecturer wants to know "what shall we do with our girls?" How fully, and walked with his supposed would it do to to give them three square friends to a boat, which was rowed to meals a day, and try to raise them up the mouth of the river, where a rope to belp their mothers until they are was wound around his body, to each

called upon to help their husbands? Mrs. Smithkins visited an auction the other day and bought a job lot of He grasped the gunwale of the boat Mons. Toussaint has shown exper! kitchen furnishing goods. Smithkins convulsively, and Garside, in forcing mentally the serious danger of eating says every article in the list has a hole him to relinquish his hold, was severely meat nearly raw as is now so generally in it excepting the pepper-box cover, done. If the meat is unsound, the and everything leaks but the cullender

Two bording house keepers are comparing notes. "It 'pears to me Mrs. Miggles, that your chickens salid is never found out-leastways I never heard any of the boarders complain." "You see, exlained Mrs. Miggles, "I meat are liable to infection. The raw allus chop up a few feathers with the

districts, but Wheatville, Genssees left the concern to save the business county, remains the only place head for his partner. One of the most infrom, up to the hour of going to press, teresting parts of the narrative is tha where a bashful young man was found in which Mr. Weed tells how much with nine red ears in his pocket and misrepresentation and even persecution who was ducked in a mill pond by a he had to endure on account of his bevy of indignant girls.

safe to neglect, as only this ensures the band to his wife, "we must have things instance, gives the origin of a wellhoped she didn't. But they helped entire destruction of the disease arranged in this house so that we shall known election phrase: know where everything is kept." Herr Gruber has been studying the "With all my beart," she sweetly an- body interred at Batavia was declared sense of hearing in insects, and finds swered, "and let us begin with your by a third inquest to be that of Timothy aquatic insects are very sensitive to like to know where they are kept?" the Eagle hotel to see a friend from

Recent evidence seems to indicate came pretty near doing a mean trick who was playing billiards, turned to that vegetable matter may, under to-day. I had a counterfeit half and I me, one in hand, saying : "Well, Weed beggar who asked for alms, but I re- To which I replied: "That is a good geologists have believed to be possible sisted the temptation and got an old enough Morgan for us till you bring At least an approach to such conversion apple woman to change it by buying back the one you carried off." On the

eleccotin, all in one darned winter."

I have seen men make great fortunes "Hou-honest men," cried Con surfaces exceeds nivety pounds to the tiary, and I have seen their wives and surinces exceeds minery pounds to the thary, and I have seen their wives and gan. I encountered prejudices thus square foot. The pressure over large children in one year flashing with jew-created both in Paris and London 20 areas is a matter of much uncortainty, els and in the next struggling to keep created both in Paris and London 20 Later on he said he couldn't help it, areas is a matter of much uncertainty, els and in the next struggling to keep away the wolf that was staring in upon years afterward. An exchange tells us that sunflowers seen the righteous forsaken. I have were scattered about among the spple the same. And they all followed his are an antidote to malaria, but fails to never seen those fall into such trouble, responsible for Morgan's death or counsay how many should be taken at a who studied to be quiet, and did their tenanced it. Morgan's book was pub dose. Perhaps two or three big ones own business and worked with their lished, and other "disclosures" have swallowed whole before breakfast own hands. The man who makes axes since been made, but with no such dire would fix a man up so that he could that will cut, the man who builds hou- effect as the Rochester Masons of half a wade all around among malaria and ses that will stand, the doctor who will century ago seem to have anticipated. "But, after all, it was Con O'Brien not get knocked out of time. Delicate cure, the teacher who knows how to Mr. Weed says that however his purwho said the right thing in the right persons, however, had better begin teach, and the lawyer who maintains poses were misrepresented or misconwith one snuflower, and see how it both justice and the sanctity of truth, trued, his only motive in the matter delicious, clustering, cherries, hanging was not entirely empty, in the porch. agrees with them before increasing the will not fail whether the times be good was a desire that right and justice or bad .- [Rev. Robert Colyer.

The Morgan Mystery,

One of Thurlow Weed's legacies is a full narrative of the great Morgan mystery of 50 years ago, with Mr. Weed's affidavit appended. This affidavit is dated Sept. 28, last, and the narrative was evidently recently written. Mr. Weed's story not only re-narrates the facts about Morgan's taking off which were published at the unveiling of a statue to Morgan during the past year, but incidentally gives the history of the political movement which sprang ont of the Morgan excitement. The facts as gathered from Mr. Weed's revelation and briefly stated are these:

Morgan was about to publish a book revealing the secrets of the Masonic order; to prevent this, he was put into Canandaig na jail on a trumped-up charge of larceny, removed secretly to Fort Niagara, whence he was taken at dead of night by several Masons in a boat to the month of the Niagara river and there drowned; a body was washed up on the shore of Lake Onbetter enjoyed after dark, because they tario, which, largely by Mr. Weed's instrumentality, was proved to be Morgan's, his wife before it was examined having given a description which included a number of peculiarities-as double teeth all around and a scar on one foot-that were found on the body; A man who gets into stocks nowa- subsequently an attempt was made days is like the culprit of old times. to make it believed that the body was and he generally suffers in a correspon- of one Timothy Monroe, who was drowned in the Niagara some weeks before the first inquest-

It was not the original intention to kill Morgan, it having been arranged that certain Canadian Masons should take charge of bim after his removal from the fort, but the Canadians suddealy refused to have anything to do with him. The New York Masons then found an elephant on their bands, and under a sudden impulse, after a champagne supper, he was taken out in a boat, bound and drowned. Mr. Weed's statement is based upon and embodies a full confession made to him by John Whitney, one of the four men who drowned Morgan. This confession was made to Mr. Weed in the presence of others in 1831, only four years after Morgan's disappearance. The story of Morgan's final taking off was thus told

At the supper mentioned the chaplain was called on for a toast. He responded with peculiar emphasis and in the Princeton College 1s to hereafter language of their ritual: "The enemies each civil service reform. The boys of our order-may they find a grave six needn't be a bit astonished to see the feet deep, six feet long, and six feet due janitor walk up to the head of the east and west." Immediately after great enthusiasm, Col. Wm. King, an officer in our war of 1812, and then a member of the Assembly from Niagara county, called Whitney of Rochester. Howard of Buffalo, Chubbuck of Lewiston and Garside of Canada, out of the of room and into a carriage furnished by Maj. Barton. They were "Young Achilles" wants to know if driven to the fort, repaired to the magawe think "cigarette smoking is injuri- zine, and informed Morgan, who had ous to the brain?" Oh, no, not a bit been placed there previously, that the brains enough to hurt will be guilty of da had been completed, and that his family would soon follow him. Morgan received the information cheerend of which a sinker was attached. Morgan was then thrown overboard.

Twenty-nine years after this confes sion Whitney asked Mr. Weed to have it put in writing, to be duly signed and certified by him; but for various reasons the duty was neglected until after Whitney's death.

Mr. Weed relates how the insertion by him of a short item in the Rochester Telegraph, with which he was then connected, stating the bare facts or Morgan's disappearance, caused such Corn husking continues in the rural excitement and denunciation that be connection with the investigation into "See here," said a fault-finding hus. Morgan's death. This paragraph, for

On the evening of the day that the Clarkson. When leaving the room, In dangerous proximity to mean. Ebenezer Griffin, a prominent lawyer ness: "Yes," said Burkenstein, "I employed as counsel for the Masons, following morning the Daily Adverto deun nciations in speeches and seso Intions at political meetings and conventions. It was everywhere charged

might prevail.